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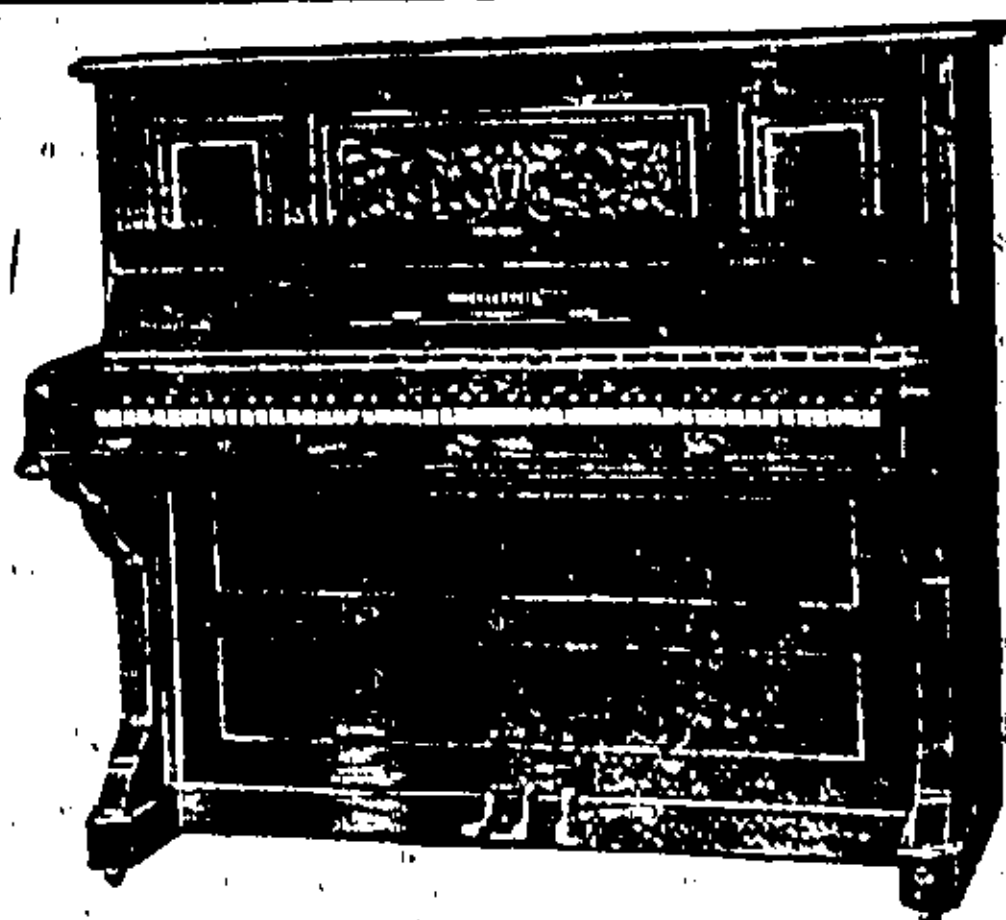
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CANTON (Tai She Tau)	dep.	7.30		8.35		1.30				
SHEN LUNG	arr.	7.45		11.07		4.45				
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Shun Chai	arr.	8.30		5.00		5.00				
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Shengshui	dep.	7.57	10.51	5.10	5.30	11.45	5.45	5.00	6.04	6.11
Yuenai	dep.	7.58		5.11	5.31	11.43		5.02	6.06	6.13
Taipei Market	dep.	7.57		5.12	4.49	11.53		5.01	6.05	6.12
Yuenai	dep.	7.56		5.12	4.54	12.03		5.01	6.04	6.11
Yuenai	dep.	7.52		5.12	5.01	12.08		5.01	6.04	6.11
Shatin	dep.	8.04		5.00	5.14	12.05		4.50	5.41	5.48
Yuenai	dep.	8.04		5.00	5.09	12.05		4.50	5.41	5.48
Hungnam	dep.	8.23		5.10	5.36	12.41		5.29	6.20	6.27
KOWLOON	arr.	8.36	11.10	7.15	5.50	12.44	7.25	6.02	6.05	7.08
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Leaves	H.K.	6.55	7.55	9.05	10.15	11.15	11.45 a.m.	1.06	2.45	4.35
KOWLOON	dep.	6.46	8.10	9.27	10.33	11.33	12.03 p.m.	1.18	3.00	4.52
Shatin	dep.	6.56		9.30	10.39		12.04	1.28		4.58
Yuenai	dep.	6.57		9.32	10.43		11.47	1.29		5.05
Shatin	dep.	7.09		9.45	10.56		12.00	1.40		5.16
Taipei	dep.	7.09		9.46	10.56		12.00	1.40		5.16
Yuenai	dep.	7.12		9.49	10.59		12.03	1.43		5.19
Taipei Market	dep.	7.20		10.07	11.13		12.21	1.57		5.31
Yuenai	dep.	7.20		10.07	11.13		12.21	1.57		5.31
Shengshui	dep.	7.37		10.24	11.30		12.38	2.14		5.48
Shengshui	dep.	7.41		10.25	11.31		12.39	2.15		5.49
Shun Chai	arr.	7.46	8.50	10.25	11.32		12.40	2.16		5.50
	arr.	8.55	10.00	11.32	12.32		12.56	2.31	3.40	6.00
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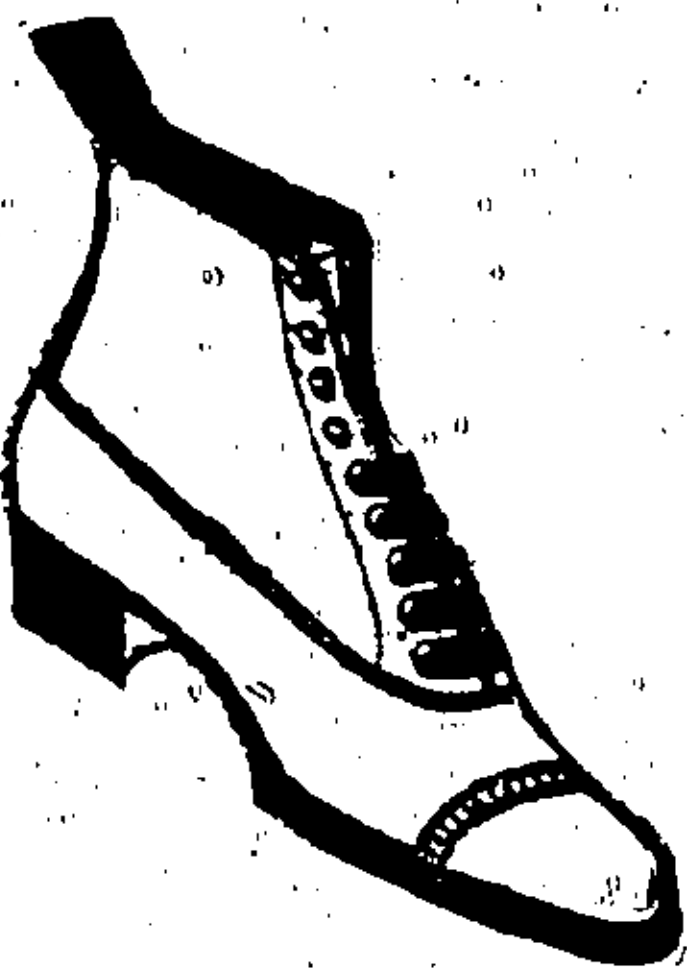
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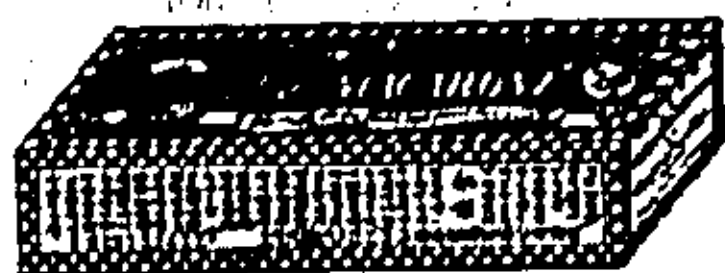
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SPORT.

CRICKET.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

HONGKONG C.C. DEFEAT THE C.R.C.

The Hongkong Cricket Club scored a win over the Chinese, on Saturday, by five wickets, some interesting cricket being witnessed. The wicket, being hard and dry, undoubtedly favoured the batsmen. The Chinese, started none too promisingly, losing four wickets for 30 runs. A partnership between Yew Man Tsun and Un Hwa Fan, however, considerably improved the outlook. The former was eventually caught behind the wicket by MacKenzie after a well-compiled 27, which included four boundary shots. Un remained to the end of the innings, being unbeaten with 64 to his credit. Though his play was not faultless, he brought off some good drives on the leg side. Stark, playing after a long interval, fell down on the ground when in the act of bending over to stop a ball, and, having injured his shoulder, had to retire. Brand was in good bowling form, and yoked at least three of the over-eager Chinese batsmen.

Blaker and Mitchell, who opened the Hongkong innings, stepped out to the bowling. The former, in fact, almost recklessly, and was fortunate in not being caught. Mitchell hit a six off Un and was then given before-wicket. The rest of the eleven did not stay long at the wicket. Blaker, seeing the need for runs, won the match for his side by his rapid scoring. The Chinese total was overhauled when five wickets had fallen, the club thus winning by five wickets. The fielding on both sides was very fair, Ng Sz Kwong bringing off a well-judged catch that dismissed Brand. Scores:—

Ng Sz Kwong, b. Humphrey	8
Ghia Man Ping, c. Mitchell, b. Brand	7
Sia Man Ping, b. Brand	5
G. Ew, b. W., Donnelly	7
Yew Man Tsun, c. MacKenzie, b. Brand	27
Un Hwa Fan, not out	64
H. Ching, b. Brand	7
J. Wong, b. Brand	1
Wei Lo San, b. Brand	1
K. K. Wong, b. Donnelly	1
Yew Man Hon, c. Brand, b. Burnie	1
Extras	6
Total	143

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Donnelly	15	2	50	2
Brand	14	3	38	6
Humphrey	6	0	23	1
Burnie	3	0	10	1
McNeill	2	0	12	0
Paravinci	1	0	3	0

B.K.C.C.	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Blaker, st. Wei, b. Yew	6	1	25	1
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Un Hwa Fan	3	1	14	1
R. S. Green, c. Ng, b. Yew	14	3	38	6
R. A. Brand, c. Ng, b. Lee	5	1	10	1
A. Burnie, b. Yew Man Tsun	10	1	20	1
W. MacKenzie, b. Lee	1	0	1	1
J. D. Humphrey, not out	9	1	18	0
P. J. Jones, c. Wei, b. Yew	8	1	18	0
L. D. McNeill, c. Yew Man Hon, b. Lee	1	0	1	1
Extras	4	0	4	0

Total (for 7 wickets) 157.
P. G. Paravinci and D. E. Donnelly did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ching	1	0	2	0
Yew Man Tsun	14	3	51	4
Ng Sz Kwong	7	1	34	3
Un Hwa Fan	3	0	45	1

CIVIL SERVICE BEAT THE UNIVERSITY.

G. E. Marley, of the University attempted to raise a team to meet the Civil Service, on Saturday, on the University ground, in a friendly match. He was without the assistance of Redmond, Wright and Brayshaw, so it was not surprising that the University collapsed. It was certainly sporting of Marley to take the field with only eight men, of whom several were new to University cricket. The Civil Service won by 192 runs. Scores:—

A. E. Wood, c. and b. Smith	50
G. E. Marley, c. Basto, b. Marley	2
B. W. Bradbury, run out	4
R. O. Hutchinson, c. Smith, b. Marley	34
R. C. Witherell, run out	23
W. H. Edmonds, b. Smith	0
Dr. Smalley, not out	25
F. Syme Thompson, c. Cheah, b. Marley	9
H. Kelly, not out	15
A. K. MacKenzie, b. Smith	0
Extras	25
Total (for 8 wickets, dec.)	202

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Marley	18	0	54	3
Thiry	8	4	34	0
Smith	11	1	59	3

UNIVERSITY.

1st. Innings.

D. K. Samy, b. Edmonds	1
G. E. Marley, b. Witherell	0
G. Smith, b. Edmonds	4
R. Basto, not out	1
K. S. Cheah, b. Edmonds	1
J. C. Thiry, retired hurt	0
H. H. Shing, b. Witherell	0
S. S. Thung, b. Witherell	0
Extras	4
Total	10

Three others, absent.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Witherell	5	2	3	3
Edmonds	4	2	8	3

2nd. Innings.

R. A. Basto, c. Kelly, b. Thiry	0
G. E. Marley, c. Hutchinson, b. Syme	0
Thompson	0
D. K. Samy, c. Wood, b. Piers	0
G. Smith, b. Syme Thompson	1
H. H. Shing, not out	0
K. S. Cheah, b. Thompson	0
S. S. Thung, not out	0
Extras	8
Total (for 5 wickets)	20

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Syme Thompson	3	1	9	3
Piers	23	1	3	2

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K. S. Cheah, c. Cheah, b. Piers.

This match, at Happy Valley, was marked by poor fielding on both sides. More catches were dropped than held. Evans bowled very well for Kowloon, but his average like that of the other bowlers, suffered at the hands of the fielders. Stapleton, for Kowloon, was just getting well-set when time intervened, leaving the match a draw. Scores:—

L. E. Lammert, b. Evans	20
C. Kennedy, b. Evans	8
U. Omar, c. Robertson, b. Pestonji	27
F. Thompson, c. and b. Pestonji	16
C. Hecht, b. Overy	18
W. Hall, b. Bragg	6
M. Abbas, b. Evans	13
S. J. V. Bragg, b. Evans	6
A. Goldenberg, b. Evans	5
C. H. Lyon, not out	5
F. McCormack, not out	0
Extras	15
Total (for 9 wickets dec.)	135

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Overy	9	0	44	1
Evans	14	1	43	5
Pestonji	10	3	17	2
J. V. Bragg	5	0	16	1

K.C.C.

D. M. Goodall, b. W. Abbas	18
P. W. Wilkie, c. Omar, b. Kennedy	7
J. V. Bragg, run out	1
E. L. Bragg, c. Omar, b. Lammert	4
C. F. Stapleton, not out	13
B. D. Evans, c. Hall, b. Lammert	10
A. de Souza, b. W., Omar	0
R. Pestonji, not out	11
Extras	14
Total (for 6 wickets)	81

H. Overy and J. P. Robinson did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	13	2	22	2
C. Kennedy	5	0	15	1
L. E. Lammert	7	0	27	2

CIVIL SERVICE 2ND. XI. BEAT CHINESE 2ND. XI.

The Civil Service second string defeated the second team of the Chinese Club fairly easily by 5 wickets. Fincher batted very well for his side; he is a promising cricketer. Roylance played freely for 24 runs. For the Chinese, Lee Ying Chin, who will probably soon be in the first team for his fielding, opened his shoulders to the bowlers during the short time he was at the wicket, hitting 6 fours in a total of 27. Scores:—

Sun Kwok Leung, b. Sandford	4
Hung Ho Chiu, run out	3
Lo Man Pan, b. Bacon	16
Wong Po Keung, b. Sandford	4
Lee Ying Chiu, c. Fincher, b. Taylor	27
Wan Lu Shing, b. Taylor	0
Cheung Wing Koi, c. and b. Taylor	4
Lai Kuen, b. Sandford	0
Cheung Tse Wing, c. and b. Bacon	0
Li Man Kwong, not out	0
Wu Pak Fuk, c. Taylor, b. Bacon	0
Extras	6
Total	70

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Taylor	5	1	28	3
Sandford	4	1	13	3
Bacon	4	2	9	3
Buncean	3	0	9	0

CIVIL SERVICE 2ND. XI.

W. Crocker, c. Lee Ying Chiu, b. Lai Kuen	13
W. Alderman, b. Sun Kwok Leung	3
J. Taylor, c. Sun, b. Lai Kuen	0
M. Sandford, c. Li Man Kwong, b. Lai Kuen	16
F. Bacon, b. Lai Kuen	8
E. Fincher, b. Wan Lu Shing	34
R. Duncanson, c. Wu Pak Fuk, b. Hung	4
G. Roylance, b. Wan Lu Shing	24
G. Haskett, b. Lo Man Pan	6
S. Hamer, b. Wan Lu Shing	0
W. Hill, not out	6
Extras	2
Total	116

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lai Kuen	6	0	31	4
Sun Kwok Leung	4	0	17	1
Wong Po Keung	4	1	12	0
Hung Ho Chiu	3.1	0	24	1
Lo Man Pan	1	0	0	1
Wan Lu Shing	5	0	29	3

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

DIVISION 1.

HONGKONG F.C. 1, SOUTH CHINA

ATHLETIC.

The very large crowd which watched this match on the Club ground were rewarded with a first class display of football. The Chinese played so well that the Club were forced to use their weight and spurs themselves nothing in their effort to win. There had been much speculation as to how the Chinese would fare in their first match of the season, but the game was not ten minutes old when it became evident that they are a well-balanced eleven who will play even better than they did last year. The Club team was as strong as it was possible for it to be, Black and McCubbin making a very welcome re-appearance. Stalker came into the team at outside left and showed that when he gets into condition he will further strengthen the already strong forward line which the Club possess.

The Club forwards went away with a rush but they were unable to get far with the ball, for Leung Tai Fong, the Chinese left back, cleared with a strong kick.

The ball was almost immediately transferred to the other half of the field. Here Ko Kin Fan, and Raiton had a tilt with each other, the Chinese lad getting the better of it owing to his great activity. Black came to Raiton's aid and relieved the situation. A little later the Club all but scored. MacPhail took a free-kick and sent the ball straight to Stalker, who, too excited to take a corner shot, kicked the ball into the hands of the Chinese goal-keeper. A little later McTavish initiated a run. Receiving the ball from Stewart, he dribbled past Black and then transferred to Reichelmann, who rightly kicked it a bit forward but McTavish had unthinkingly put himself off-side and a likely goal was lost. Any incursions by the Chinese were always started by the right wing, where Ko Kin Fan was playing well. Once he passed Raiton and McCubbin amid loud cheers, and was going for the goal when Black got in his way and robbing him of the ball, cleared with a hefty kick. During the last few minutes of the first half the Chinese assumed the offensive. Au Kit Sang, who was time and again beaten for possession by MacPhail and Black, finally got past Black and sent in a accurate centre. The ball dribbled past Stewart, and the Chinese centre forward had an easy chance of scoring but missed it. The interval came with the score-sheet blank.

As soon as the second half started, the Club quintette scored their first and only goal. As the result of an excellent bit of combination, McTavish dribbled past one man and transferred to Stalker, who cleverly dodged two of the Chinese defenders and, finding himself in a good position, pitched the ball straight to the feet of Reichelmann, who was waiting at the Chinese goal-mouth. All that the Club centre-forward had to do was to give the ball a gentle push past the custodian, and the Club had scored, much to the delight of their supporters. The Chinese effort to equalise was nullified by the excellent judgment of Stewart, who took the ball away from Au Kit Sang after that player had been giving a little exhibition to the gallery. For a while the Club forwards kept the Chinese defence busy, and Lau Hing Cheong, the goal-keeper, applauded for saving a shot from McTavish. Leung Tai Fong, who was playing a great game at back, relieved the pressure and for about four minutes Black and McCubbin had their work cut out. That sturdy pair of backs were letting nothing past them, and once again the Club forwards attacked the Chinese citadel. Two strong shots from Reichelmann were saved by the goal-keeper, whose best feat was in preventing a very hot shot from Rodgers finding the net. Towards the latter part of the game, the Chinese forwards rushed for the opposing goal. The inside left put in some clever foot work, while the two extremes, Au Kit Sang and Ko Kin Fan, were repeatedly prominent, and were only prevented from scoring because it was Black and McCubbin who were in the way. A very keenly contested game ended in a win for the Club.

Rodgers in goal had scarcely anything to do, thanks to Black with the able help of McCubbin. Stewart was the best half on the ground, and put in an immense amount of work helping both the offence and the defence. MacPhail proved a working half, and is an acquisition to the team. The Club forward line worked very hard. Stalker and Rodgers did not shine so much as McTavish and Stalker. Reichelmann was cleverly marked by the Chinese centre-half and was, therefore, not as dangerous as usual. The Chinese front string included two weak places—inside right and centre forward. The latter might be replaced with advantage by the tall centre-forward who played the previous week against the Navy. The Chinese backs and goal-keeper were as sound as they were last year.

R.G.A. 5, POLICE 3.

The match between the R.G.A. and Police on the Military ground provided a fairly even game. As was stated last week the Police have excellent material, but lack practice with the consequence that the forward line is deficient in combination. The back line, however, is extremely good, Clark and McWalter playing an exceptionally fine game. Another need of the Police is an experienced goal-keeper. The combination amongst the R.G.A. forwards was very marked. Green, the centre-forward, was always in his place at the right time. He had two good benches in Telford and Street. The defence was not so strong as the attack.

The first fifteen minutes of play was extremely interesting. A good forward movement by the Police enabled Gerard, the centre-forward, to rush the ball into goal. After a few minutes desultory play, the R.G.A. forwards equalised with a hot shot sent in by Green, which completely beat the opposing custodian. In the second half both sides made determined efforts to score. A smart piece of dribbling by Street, of the R.G.A., resulted in him securing a goal. The Police soon drew level, Joe Clark and Grimmett taking the ball down the field, between them and then Grimmett beating the Army custodian with a shot from a difficult angle. A few minutes later Kelly added a third goal for the Police, after which, as it was impossible to maintain the pace, the Police forwards adopted defensive tactics. Thereafter the ball was constantly in the Police territory, and the R.G.A. placed three more goals to their credit. The goals for the R.G.A. were shot by Green (3), Telford (1) and Street (1); and for the Police by Gerard (1), Kelly (1) and Grimmett (1).

ROYAL NAVY 7, ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE 0.

St. Joseph's College team, playing their first match in senior football, met a heavier and better team than they expected and were defeated by the big margin of seven goals to nil. The Navy only drew on the Hurlings for a right half and an inside right forward, the remainder of the team being identical with what which defeated the Chinese in the previous Saturday. The bustling methods adopted by the sailors told with disadvantage on the lighter men of the College. In the first half, Graydon, the centre-forward, obtained two goals in irresistible style. A penalty-kick against the College was taken by Styles, who found no difficulty in notching the third goal. Graydon saved the fourth goal, a little before the whistle was blown in the second half, a magnificent individual effort by Stone, who brought the ball up the field by himself, gave the sailors their fifth goal. Stone turned his ankle in shooting this goal and was obliged to retire. The last stages of the game were played in semi-darkness. Niles and Graydon each added another point to the Navy's score. The sailors speak in high terms of the plucky play by the College, whose forwards worked extremely hard and deserved at least a couple of goals. Crocker saved numerous shots, while Amy played, very soundly at back, extricating his side from many an ugly situation. The half-back line was distinctly strengthened by the inclusion of Edwards from the Hurlings. The forward line combined well, Graydon's play making him the most prominent man on the field. On the whole, the sailors were lucky in getting as many as seven goals, the College goal-keeper, Sousa, being out of form.

DIVISION II.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (R.) 3, UNITED F.C. 0.

The United F.C. have no reason to be ashamed of their showing against St. Joseph's Reserves, whose team included J. Silva, R. M. Omar and S. A. M. Sepher of the first eleven. St. Joseph's were pressing most of the time, but the plucky play of Simmons and Mason, at back, and of Blake, in half-line, prevented the College forwards doing much damage. Many shots were taken at goal, but McLeod, the new United goal-keeper, proved well able to cope with them. After trying very hard, the College scored one goal in the first half, the ball being netted by O. Ismail, whose play in contrast to that of the rest of the team, appeared to be unusually vigorous. The United forwards were unable to penetrate the sturdy defence of Sepher and J. Silva. In the second half, the United defence was kept very busy and Blake and Simmons were frequently applauded for cleverly robbing their opponents. McArthur and Moosden added two goals to the College score. The forward line, however, was too much hampered by the new United goal-keeper, proved well able to cope with them. After trying very hard, the College scored one goal in the first half, the ball being netted by O. Ismail, whose play in contrast to that of the rest of the team, appeared to be unusually vigorous. The United forwards were unable to penetrate the sturdy defence of Sepher and J. Silva. In the second half, the United defence was kept very busy and Blake and Simmons were frequently applauded for cleverly robbing their opponents. McArthur and Moosden added two goals to the College score. The forward line, however, was too much hampered by the new United goal-keeper, proved well able to cope with them. After trying very hard, the College scored one goal in the first half, the ball being netted by O. Ismail, whose play in contrast to that of the rest of the team, appeared to be unusually vigorous. The United forwards were unable to penetrate the sturdy defence of Sepher and J. Silva.

SOUTH CHINA "B" 4, SOUTH CHINA "A" 1.

A very scrappy game was played between these teams on the Club ground on Saturday afternoon. The exhibition suggests a doubt as to the wisdom of including two teams from the same Club in the Junior League. A well-balanced team can be organized by the amalgamation of "A" and "B", which would present a combination difficult to beat. As it was, on Saturday, "A" had a strong forward line and a weak defence, while "B" had a weak forward-line and strong defence. Combination amongst the forwards of both teams was woefully lacking, and the goals were scored more by luck than judgement. South China "A" drew first blood after about fifteen minutes' play in their opponents' territory varied by an occasional invasion of their own half. "A's" left wing sent in a shot right from the wing and the ball, striking the upright, rolled into goal before the custodian was aware of it. Some desultory play followed, and at the interval, the score was unchanged. In the second half, "B" had things their own way and scored four goals in rapid succession. "A" made many fruitless attempts to break through "B's" defence, but when the whistle sounded had only one goal to their credit.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB
SATURDAY'S MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS.MR. D. M. ROSS'S "PINK EYE" WINS
THE GYMKHANA STAKES.

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Saturday afternoon's Gymkhana was the most successful and best attended of the season. The weather was ideal, the course was in fine condition, the races were all well contested, and big money was paid out in prizes. The first two races "and" the "B" Class Handicap provided exciting finishes, especially the last-named, Soares on Lovejoy beating the favourite on the post when the race seemed to be Ringwood's all the way round. The pari-mutuel in this race paid out \$141.30 for a win.

Mr. Ross's "Pink Eye," with Sutton up, won a fine race from Mr. John Peel's "Red Ensign" for the Gymkhana Stakes, and this finishes winner with 12 points during the season. "Red Ensign" comes second with 10 points, and "Malcolm," who was unplaced on Saturday, third with 7 points. Sutton and Soares both rode very well and brought home a couple of firsts each. Reid's riding was again a feature of the meeting; he brought home one first and was just beaten on the post for first place in two other races. Doyle was placed in all six races, getting one first, three seconds, and two thirds. In the last race for Larsen Subscription Griffiths none of the ponies impressed one; in fact, they secured a very ordinary lot.

The cash awards drew a lot of money, and many of the first prizes were well over a thousand dollars, the best being that for the last race—\$1,084.

The band of the H.M.S. "Hawkins," by kind permission of Capt. R. E. H. Henderson, C.B., and officers of the ship, played some very enjoyable selections during the afternoon and they were assisted by the pipers of the H.K.S.R.E.A., by kind permission of Major T. M. Wakefield, and officers.

THE RESULTS

FIVE FURLONGS RACE—Handicap.

Mr. Goanhead's Scotchbox (late Native-land), 165 lbs. (Mr. Sutton)—1
Mr. Goanhead's Snuffbox, 143 lbs. (Mr. Doyle)—2
Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Dalesman, 149 lbs. (Mr. Reid)—3
Mr. H. W. Lucas's Kirkdale (late Winter Light), 155 lbs. (Mr. Morrison) 0
Mr. de Sousa's Leander (late Avon Dablia), 152 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0
Mr. Soares's Lovejoy (late American Chief), 150 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0
Mr. Gilpin's White Fang, 145 lbs. (Mr. Grimstone) 0

With a field of seven all got away well. White Fang led most of the way round, with Scotchbox helping to make the running and the other five all together. On entering the straight, White Fang fell behind and Snuffbox and Dalesman drew out of the bunch. A very hard race ensued, and Scotchbox, who was favourite, just managed to get his head in front at the post. There was only a head, also, between second and third.

Time: 1min., 21.35secs.
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$9.00 Ticket No.
1, 5.70 121, \$649.60
2, 6.50 142, 185.60
3, 6.50 120, 92.80

GYMKHANA STAKES—One mile.

Mr. D. M. Ross's Pink Eye, 149 lbs. (Mr. Sutton)—1
Mr. John Peel's Red Ensign, 176 lbs. (Mr. Reid)—2
Mr. Thomas's Bend Or, 146 lbs. (Mr. Doyle)—3
Mr. Horsfield's Malcolm, 159 lbs. (Mr. Morrison) 0

There were four entries, but really only two in the race, as Malcolm was left at the post and though Bend Or made the leading until climbing the hill, after that there were only Pink Eye and Red Ensign in the picture. Pink Eye went in front at the Black Rock and increased his lead going round the bend, but in the straight Red Ensign again challenged him. It was a ding-dong struggle to the judge's box, Pink Eye just managing to win. Sutton was loudly cheered for his riding.

Time: 2mins., 7.45secs.
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$9.00 Ticket No.
1, 5.30 265, \$1,127
2, 6.30 41, 332
3, 6.30 120, 161
Unplaced starters:—No. 187, \$10.

CLASS HANDICAP: "A" Class.—Three-quarter mile.

Mr. John Peel's Burning Daylight, 139 lbs. (Mr. Reid)—1
Mr. T. W. Doyle's Rochester (late Sey-hoon), 178 lbs. (Mr. Doyle)—2
Mr. Goanhead's Smokebox, 157 lbs. (Mr. Sutton)—3

Mr. Horsfield's Maybe, 145 lbs. (Mr. Morrison) 0
Burning Daylight led at the start, until Rochester passed him going up to the Rock. From this point there were only two ponies in the race. Reid nursed his mount skilfully, taking the lead coming round the village bend and keeping it comfortably all the way up the straight. Won by a length and a half, with the third a long way behind.

Time: 1min., 36secs.
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$9.00 Ticket No.
1, 8.10 321, \$1,224.30
2, 6.30 20, 349.80
3, 6.30 212, 174.90

Unplaced starters:—No. 192, \$10.

DISTANCE HANDICAP.—About half a mile.

Mr. Soares's Executor, 35 lbs. (Mr. Soares)—1
Mr. Adams's Rheostat, 40 lbs. (Mr. Doyle)—2
Mr. Gilpin's White Fang, 30 lbs. (Mr. Grimstone)—3

Mr. H. W. Lucas's Kirkdale (late Winter Light), 5 lbs. (Mr. Morrison) 0
Mr. de Sousa's Leander (late Avon Dablia), 15 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0
This was a mere scramble half-way round. Soares rode very well. Won by a length and a half; a length separating the second and third.

No time was taken
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$11.40 Ticket No.
1, 6.20 94, \$1,554
2, 6.70 323, 44
3, 10.60 2, 222

Unplaced starters:—Nos. 310, 137, 91, \$10 each.

CLASS HANDICAP: "B" Class.—Three-quarter mile.

Mr. Soares's Lovejoy (late American Chief), 150 lbs. (Mr. Soares)—1
Mr. John Peel's Ringwood, 145 lbs. (Mr. Reid)—2
Mr. Goanhead's Snuffbox, 145 lbs. (Mr. Doyle)—3

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Dalesman, 149 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0
Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Morning Star, 149 lbs. (Mr. Sutton) 0
After a false start the field got well away, with Ringwood leading and Lovejoy bringing up the rear. Up the slope all the other ponies were bunched behind Ringwood, and round the village he increased his lead. The race seemed certain for Ringwood, who was a strong favourite, but Soares got his mount out of the bunch, and, coming up the straight at a great pace, won the most exciting race of the meeting by a very short head. It was quite a sensational finish, and the pari-mutuel paid \$141 for the winner.

Time: 1min., 39.25secs.
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$141.30 Ticket No.
1, 19.10 31, \$1,507.10
2, 7.50 203, 430.60
3, 7.50 287, 215.30

Unplaced starters:—Nos. 348 and 221, \$10 each.

ONE-AND-A-QUARTER MILE HANDICAP.

Mr. T. W. Doyle's Rochester (late Sey-hoon), 156 lbs. (Mr. Doyle)—1
Mr. Goanhead's Scotchbox (late Native-land), 157 lbs. (Mr. Sutton)—2
Mr. Horsfield's Malcolm, 148 lbs. (Mr. Morrison)—3

Mr. G. W. Gegg's Gentle Cat (late Catford), 156 lbs. (Mr. Reid) 0
Mr. John Peel's Alexander, 148 lbs. (Mr. Grimstone) 0
Alexander got away best, and the order past the judge's box first time round was Alexander, Gentle Cat, Scotchbox, Rochester, and Malcolm. This order was maintained to the football Club bend, when Scotchbox ran into second place. By the time the Rock was reached Malcolm was leading, but, after passing the village, was displaced by Rochester on coming into the straight. Rochester went all out, and romped home an easy first by three lengths. It was a close race for 2nd place, Scotchbox just getting his head in front at the post.

Time: 2mins., 47.45secs.
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$23.80 Ticket.
1, 13.40 361, \$1,607.90
2, 10.70 132, 459.40
3, 10.70 40, 229.70

Unplaced starters:—Nos. 127 and 84, \$10 each.

HALF-MILE RACE FOR LARSEN SUBSCRIPTION GRIFTHS.

Mr. G. and G's. The Comet, (Ah Sam)—1
Messrs. Dowbiggin & Sandes's Yeoman, (Chow See)—2
Mr. John Johnstone's Unnamed, (Ah Young) 3

Mr. Billiard's Cue, (Chong Sing) 4
Mr. Goanhead's Paddlebox, (Lai Pook) 0
Messrs. Thomas & Ross's, Geordie Mac, (Ah Tai) 0
Mr. G. C. Moxon's Ruination, (Ah Tai) 0
Mr. Dush's Jazzy, (Ah Tai) 0
Mr. All-Sure's Rab, (Po Kwa) 0

With a field of nine it looked as if they were not going to get away, but eventually all got off to a good start. The Comet was the favourite and won comfortably.

Time: 2mins., 7.45secs.
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$11.00 Ticket No.
1, 6.50 53, \$1,684.20
2, 11.10 175, 431.70
3, 10.20 89, 240.60

Unplaced starters:—No. 213, \$4, 247, 542, 538, and 174, \$10 each.

DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW RIFLE RANGE.

A large gathering of members and friends of the Rifle section of the Dockyard Recreation Club assembled at the Tai Hang Range on Saturday for the official opening. Miss Shirley Gurner fired the opening shot, scoring a good bull at 200 yards, which the marker signalled just a trifle high.

Mr. Kennett, chairman of the Club, presented Miss Shirley Gurner with a case of spoons, as a memento of the occasion, and congratulated her on her excellent shooting. Commodore Gurner, R.N., briefly returned thanks on behalf of his daughter, and expressed his hopes for a successful season. He regretted that, owing to a previous engagement, he was unable to stay for the whole of the afternoon. The Commodore and Miss Gurner were heartily cheered on leaving the range.

A Handicap competition between teams representing the East, West and South of England followed, for a cup presented by Mr. Athol L. Anderson to be won outright by the highest score of the day. This competition proved very interesting owing to a nomination draw being run in connection with it. The result of the competition proved that the South had the strongest team, the scores being South, 683; West, 597; East, 596. Mr. Longyear won the cup with a score of 65, nomination No. 12, the other principal scores being as follows:—

Mr. Elson, 90, nom. No. 58.
Mr. Brock, 87, nom. No. 86.
Mr. Nicholson, 87, nom. No. 376.
Mr. Lockhard, 86, nom. 311.
Mr. Drew, 85, nom. No. 169.

Eng.-Comdr. Samson, R.N., and Mrs. Samson followed the competition with keen interest, and, at the conclusion, Mrs. Samson very gracefully presented the cup and other prizes. Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the D.R.C., asked Mrs. Samson to accept a silver flower vase as a memento of the occasion. Eng.-Comdr. Samson, R.N., briefly acknowledging the gift, said how much pleasure he and Mrs. Samson had derived from being present and wished the section every success during the year.

The hon. Secretary called for three cheers for Mr. Anderson, who had presented the cup, which had contributed so much to the success of the opening day, and the members heartily responded. Mr. Anderson, after complimenting the ladies on the successful arrangements for tea, said he hoped the Club would be successful in holding the Bellino Shield in the coming season.

The duties of Range Officer and Registrar were ably carried out by Messrs. Elson and Harrison respectively.

TAKOO BOWLING CLUB.

CLOSING OF THE SEASON.

The members of the Takoo Bowling Club have secured for the sixth season in succession the championship of the Lawn Bowls League. On Saturday they held an "at home" to mark the closing of the bowls season.

Three rinks were played between the champions and the "Rest of the League," the former winning by 35 shots. At the conclusion of the matches, Mr. D. Cooper, a former President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, handed the League shield, presented by Mr. R. Ross Thomson, to Mr. Eldridge, the Takoo Chairman. Gold medals were presented to each player. The winners in the afternoon's matches were given silver spoons, presented by the Takoo Club.

Messrs. Stanley (of the Civil Service) and Smyth (of the K.B.G.C.) thanked Takoo for their hospitality.

A sweepstake on the result of the match, half of the proceeds of which will be given to St. Dunstan's Home, was won by Messrs. Stanley and Bone.

The following were the results of the matches:—

TAKOO.		THE REST.	
Eldridge	Lamble	McLeod	Watt
Grimshaw	Wallace	Duncan	Wetherpoon
Stanley	(skip).....24	Gibson	(skip).....18
Russell	Blake	McLeod	Lapley
Grove	McLeod	Gibson	(skip).....14
Muirhead	Hedley	Stanley	(skip).....16
Sloan	Amery	Smyth	(skip).....16
McLachlan	Cooper	(skip).....16	
Ferguson	(skip).....24		
Total51	Total46

MURDER ON CHEUNGCHAU ISLAND.

ALLEGED MURDERER ARRESTED.

A murder is reported to have taken place in an unnumbered marsh on Cheung Chau Island early yesterday morning, a coolie being stabbed to death with a dagger. The motive for the crime is not known at present. One man has been arrested, and another is being sought by the Police.

PIRACY OFF LAMMA ISLAND.

TWO CHINESE KILLED.

A piracy was committed on a fishing boat near Lamma Island, on Saturday night, as a result of which two Chinese were killed.

The details available are very meagre as an official report had not been received by the Central Police Station at the time of writing. It would appear, however, that a number of pirates, armed with revolvers, raided the junk at about midnight and threatened to shoot the crew. Two junks tried to resist being searched and were shot, succumbing to their injuries an hour later. The pirates stole a quantity of clothing and some money.

TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS.

Rice.—The market has ruled very quiet during the past week, but, owing to a probable scarcity of really good rice, prices have been well maintained. We make the closing quotations as follows:—

Siam garden rice, \$18 (small stock).
Siam straight rice, \$18.75 (small stock).
Siam usual rice, \$14.50 (small stock).
Saigon long rice, \$14.25.
Saigon round rice, \$13.75.
Packing white rice No. 1 (Extra), \$18 (small stock).
Packing white rice No. 1 (ordinary), \$14.50.

LARD.—The market is inclined to be easier in the absence of demand. "Old tins" are now quoted at \$37 and "new tins" at \$38 per picul.

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TIN.—Prices have further declined, and the closing rates are:—
99 per cent. at \$77 per picul.
98 per cent. at \$75 per picul.
96 per cent. at \$72 per picul.

ANISSED OIL 13° FREEZING POINT.—A small business has been done at the reduced rate of \$145 per picul.

CASSIA OIL is quiet. Quotations:—
75/80 per cent. c.a. at \$324; 80/85 per cent. c.a. at \$342.50.

TEA OIL.—There is nothing doing. The closing rate is \$24.50.
WOOD OIL.—There is no business at \$24.50 per picul.

PEANUT OIL.—No. 1 at \$24.50 and No. 2 at \$27.50 are quiet.

CANTHARIDES is quiet and unchanged. STANNIC ACID is now quoted at \$24.50, but without business.

GALLNUTS is slightly higher, and the closing price is \$40.
SAIGON CASIA, 4/10/4 Assortment is down to \$50 per picul.
GALANGAL is quiet at \$6.

COTTON AND YARN MARKET.

Messrs. S. D. Sethi & Co., of Hongkong, in their report dated November 1st, state:—

COTTON.—There is nothing fresh to report. The market is bare of stocks. Nominal quotations:—Indian, \$40 to \$55 per picul; Chinese, \$45 to \$55 per picul.

INDIAN YARN.—Owing to advancing rates of exchange on India, and absence of demand from the consuming districts, importers show an inclination to quit their holdings; hence prices show a decline of \$10 to \$20 per bale and business was reported of about 5,000 bales. Un-sold stock is estimated at about 4,500 bales; sold but uncleared stock at about 30,000 bales.

GIRLS AND PHYSICAL DRILL.

Apart from the difference between Heaven and Hades, the chief distinction between Pagans and Christians was that Pagans worshipped the body, and Christians the soul. The rising generation seems rapidly returning to Paganism, if one may judge from the woodcuts in the papers. Young women, or, rather, girls in various uniforms, W.R.A.F.s., W.R.E.N.s., or W.A.A.C.s., seem to pass a great deal of time in physical drill, which apparently consists in pulling their own and one another's legs. We have not the least objection to this leg-pulling, though we may observe, in passing, that it has destroyed all vestiges of modesty in young "ladies." What we do object to is the overburdened taxpayer being called on to pay for this pulling of legs. Physical drill is a luxury which the young Wrens and Wrens ought to pay for themselves, or make their parents do so. How many millions a year of public money are spent on physical drill? Is the strength of these young ladies' legs any concern of the public? Saturday Review.

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All persons, with certain exceptions, who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to register themselves under the REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1918.

Forms of Registration, giving the particulars required, may be obtained at the G.P.O. and at all Police Stations. The Penalty for non-compliance is a fine not exceeding \$50.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, September 31st, 1919. [140]

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TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the above-named Torpedo Craft with Engines and Boilers and various auxiliary machinery and fittings on board. The vessels will be sold for breaking up only.

Particulars of the Ship, Conditions of Sale, Forms of Tender and Permits to inspect the Ships, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A deposit is required before forms of tender can be issued. Intending Tenderers may quote for all or any of the vessels.

The vessels will be on view in the Naval Camber, Kowloon, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. from 10th October to 6th November inclusive (Sunday excepted) and Tenders may reach the undersigned's Office not later than 12 Noon on the 10th NOVEMBER.

NAVAL STORE OFFICER
Hongkong, October 25th, 1919. [1442]

INTIMATIONS

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

MEMBERS are hereby notified that the first Championship Event for RACING YACHTS has been fixed for NOVEMBER 27th and the first Event for CRUISERS on the afternoon of NOVEMBER 16th.

Fixtures for the remainder of 1919 will be circulated to members in due course.

H. S. ROUSE,
(Hon. Sec. Sailing Committee).
Hongkong, October 30th, 1919. [1459]

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held at the Club House, North Point, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1919, at 3.45 P.M., for the purpose of confirming the Resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on October 10th, 1919.

A Launch for the convenience of Members will leave Queen's Statue Wharf at 3.15 P.M.
By Order,
R. E. MACDOUGALL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 21st, 1919. [1478]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on the 5th day of NOVEMBER, 1919, at Noon, when the subjoined resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th day of October, 1919, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

"That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting, and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

Dated this 21st day of October, 1919.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers. [1430]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at the Registered Office of the Society, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on FRIDAY, the Seventh day of November, 1919, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:—

1. That the fusion of the interests of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, (in this and the following Resolutions referred to as "the Society") and the North China Insurance Company Limited (in this and the following Resolutions referred to as "the Company") be approved of and agreed to on the basis following:—

(a) That shares of the Society of the nominal value of £10—each whereof £4—per share shall be credited as paid up be allotted to the shareholders of the Company in exchange for the shares of the Company in the ratio of one and a half shares of the Society for each one share of the Company.

(b) That the Society in addition make payment to the shareholders in the Company of the sum of 25 (Five pounds) Sterling in cash for each one share in the Company held by such shareholders exchanging their shares in manner and upon the basis mentioned in clause (a) above.

2. That for the purpose of carrying into effect Resolution No. 1 (a) above, the Society do issue 15,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each (whereof the sum of £4 per share is credited as paid up) out of its unissued capital of 104,000 shares.

3. That the 15,000 shares referred to in Resolution No. 2 above and when issued to rank for dividend and in all respects pari passu with the existing Ordinary shares of the Society and that the balance (if any) of such 15,000 shares be dealt with in such manner as the Board of Directors of the Society shall think most beneficial to the Society.

Dated this Twenty Fifth day of October, 1919.

C. H. P. HAY,
Deputy General Manager. [1438]

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INTIMATIONS

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY.

TENDERS for the supply of LIQUORS AND REFRESHMENTS at the Terminal Station at Tai Sha Tau and Kowloon and on all Trains on the above Railway.

It is hereby notified that SEALED TENDERS which should be clearly marked "TENDERS FOR THE SALE OF REFRESHMENTS AND LIQUORS ON THE CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY" will be received at this Head Office of the British Section at Kowloon, and at the Office of the Managing Director at Tai Sha Tau, until Noon of SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd.

Forms of Tender and full particulars may be obtained at the Head Office of the British Section at Kowloon or at the Head Office of the Chinese Section at Tai Sha Tau. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager,
British Section.
WEN TEH CHANG,
Managing Director,
Chinese Section.
Kowloon, October 21st, 1919. [1400]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of THE MORTGAGEES

MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT has received instructions to sell by Public Auction On FRIDAY,

the 21st day November, 1919, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at his Sale Room in Daddell Street, Victoria Hongkong.

The Steamship "ASIA"
1061 tons now lying in Kowloon Bay in the Harbour of Hongkong together with all the furniture, Store equipment and appurtenances now on board.

IN ONE LOT

This ship is a Chinese ship registered in Canton and is constructed of steel. She has the following dimensions namely, Length 228 feet, Breadth 32 feet 6 inches, and Depth 18 feet, 9 inches, and her speed is about 10 knots. For further particulars and conditions of Sale and for order for inspection of the vessel please apply to:—

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1, Des Vaux Road Central,

Vendors' Solicitors,
or
to Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT,
The Auctioneer. [1463]

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12 " Pear's Soap.

2 " Bick's Furniture, Colgate & Co.

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Hongkong, November 1st, 1919.

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Very best quality Blue Woollen Serge in good condition, 7 yds. or 8 yds. suit lengths.

20 cases Silk Hand Soap by Peck Bros. Co., San Francisco.

20 cases Crystal White Soap, Peck Bros. Co., San Francisco.

50 cases Life Guard Mill.

20 cases Laundry Soap.

20 Red Blankets.

10 Sea or Motor Car Rugs.

3 cases Sand Cloth.

3 cases Sand Paper.

3 doz. Rose Soap.

30 cases Tuckey's Liqueur Whisky.

50 cases "Bear" Brand Salamander Brandy.

5 cases Schweppes' Cordial Lime Juice.

And a long line of Sundries.

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Hongkong, November 1st, 1919. [248]

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

BIRTH.

BOTELHO.—At 35, Granville Road, Kowloon, to Mr. and Mrs. P. V. BOTELHO, a son.

MARRIAGE.

GALLUZZI.—BANCROFT.—At St. Joseph's Church, on November 1st, by His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Bishop Pozzoni, assisted by the Rev. Father Placcek, Ugo CESARE, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Galluzzi, of Castiglione; Italy, to CHRISTINA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bancroft, of Guernsey. [1468]

DEATH.

MARSHALL.—At the Matilda Hospital, on Thursday, November 1st, 1919, JAMES GRAY MARSHALL. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. [1468]

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, Des Vaux Road, C.

LONDON OFFICE: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 3RD, 1919.

THE POLICE IN ISOLATED OUT-STATIONS.

The murders which have been committed lately in and near Cheung Chau serve to illustrate afresh the need for a second European police-officer on that Island. It will be remembered that the Coroner's jury who sat to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the Tai O tragedy last year, recommended that there should be two European officers at least in all isolated out-stations, and that all such stations should be connected by telephone with each other and with Hongkong.

Now that the war is over and the Police Force has been considerably strengthened there is no excuse for further delay in providing the extra man, especially as the telephonic communication has broken down and there is no immediate prospect of being able to restore it. The Sergeant stationed at Cheung Chau is a married man, and we repeat that which we said twelve months ago—it is unfair and unreasonable to expect Police officers alone with their wives and families to face the risks of their calling—which risks, experience reminds us, are considerable—with out doing everything practicable to give them at least a fighting chance when danger confronts them.

HOW DEVELOPMENT IS RETARDED.

In a recent speech which he delivered at a dinner of the Corona Club, Lord MILNER declared that the development of the Colonies and Protectorates was imperative, and that he intended to get all the money possible for this purpose, in spite of the difficulties in these days of rampant economy. We welcome this statement, because we believe that it enunciates a sound policy from both a patriotic and a financial point of view. In the past a vast amount of British capital has found its way to foreign countries, notably Argentina, and has contributed materially towards their advancement. We do not, of course, pretend that the motive has been philanthropic, but we believe that an equally good return, and an even greater measure of security, could have been obtained from investment in territories under British rule. If we were asked to explain why, in that case, capital has not flowed more freely towards those territories we should answer that their claims have not been brought before the public so persistently as those of their rivals by means of propaganda. As regards the Dominions, the liability of dividends to double Income-tax and the demands of labour, in some instances, have been serious hindrances. These two objections, however, do not apply in the case of Crown Colonies and Protectorates, which offer equally rich fields for enterprise. So far as Hongkong is concerned Lord MILNER need not trouble himself to raise money for its development, especially while the dollar is at its present level; all that is required can be obtained locally by means of short-term loans in local currency, as has been repeatedly suggested. It is manifestly absurd to insist that every local improvement shall be paid for, as at present, out of revenue. It must of necessity retard progress, and be an injustice to the present generation.

There is not a municipality in the United Kingdom which is handicapped in this way; to the best of our recollection Boroughs are permitted to borrow money for approved schemes of a permanent nature up to fifty per cent. of their rateable value, which is determined by a quinquennial assessment. The necessity for extending this system to Hongkong, amongst other places, is shown by the heavy demands which are made annually for Public Works extraordinary—demands which are likely to increase rather than diminish if the Colony is to be kept abreast of the times. As matters stand at present, a choice has to be made between projects of different degrees of admitted urgency and work has to be done piecemeal.

As the COLONIAL SECRETARY explained during the debate on the Budget, the large sum provided in the current Estimates for the Kowloon-Canton Railway is due to the fact that the Capital Account was closed in 1915. In sanctioning the F.M.S. Railway scheme, the late Mr. J. CHAMBERLAIN, as Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that when anything was shown to be necessary the sooner it was carried out the better. As His EXCELLENCY is evidently a great admirer of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN we hope he will act upon this dictum.

No cases of communicable diseases were reported in the Colony on Friday.

The name of the Nile Steamship Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register of Companies.

The name of Mr. J. Munehiro, M.B. (Tokio), has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

The first mail flight from Tokyo to Osaka has proved a success. The distance was covered in 24 hours.

The Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders propose to hold their annual ball on the last Friday in January.

The schedules of allotments for the Wongneichong, Queen's Park, King's Park, and Soekunpoo Valley Recreation grounds appear in the Gazette.

Professor Warren's lecture on "Lord Kelvin" at the Helena May Institute has had to be postponed to November 17th, at 5.15 p.m., owing to November 10th being a public holiday.

The "Vanity Fair" Company left for Shanghai, yesterday, on the s.s. *Tenai*. After a season in North China and Japan, they will return to this Colony for another short season before leaving for Australia.

Amongst those who left the Colony, yesterday, on the *Khira*, for Home, were Capt. W. Samson, Capt. S. L. Cohen, Mrs. R. Packham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rodney and Miss Rodney, Mrs. S. H. Dutton, Mrs. F. W. Wright and Miss Wright, and Mrs. Gerrard.

Members of the Hongkong Defence Corps interested in rifle-shooting are invited to attend a meeting at Headquarters at 6 p.m. to-morrow to discuss the formation of a team to represent the Corps in the Hongkong Rifle League, and any other matters connected with rifle shooting which may be brought forward.

By the *Khira*, yesterday, 91 soldiers, under command of Captain S. L. Cohen, left for Home. These included 25 men from the Manchesters, 50 from the R.G.A., 5 from the R.A.M.C., and 10 from the R.E. Capt. Samson, also, left by the same boat, on which were a party of naval men. The naval and military contingents will be demobilised on arrival in England.

A daring armed robbery was committed at Shamsuipo on October 31st, at midnight, and a woman was shot in the leg. It appears that five men, armed with revolvers and daggers, entered a house at Cha Lui village and bound and gagged the occupants. They then ransacked the premises and stole jewellery and clothing. When they were making their escape a Chinese woman, returning from the theatre to an adjoining house, was shot in the leg to prevent her raising an alarm. The robbers disappeared in the darkness. The injured woman was subsequently removed to the Kung Wah Hospital for treatment.

A friend writing from Tokio to a member of our staff says:—"The wonder of Japan to-day is the 'rising from the dead' of Count Terauchi, former Minister of War, former Prime Minister and an ex-Governor of Korea. He was given up for dead and all mourned his loss, the papers coming out with long obituaries and comments on the 'deceased' statesman's services. Even the Imperial authorities were misled, and the Emperor conferred on the Count the posthumous title of Marquis. To-day Count Terauchi is well and hearty, and is said to have apologised to his wife for not dying and thus enabling her to wear the mourning that she ordered. It seems as if the grim old soldier-statesman is not bereft of all humour. What really happened is, I think, that he passed into a death-trance or swoon, and the physicians were deceived into thinking it death."

CANTON NEWS.

November 2nd.

THE FORMATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT. In spite of the leading politicians and the military leaders having disapproved the formation of a new Government, the M.P.s are still making arrangements to go on with the project.

It is stated that the proposal was accepted by Shum Chun-huen's supporters as Shum has suggested that he be elected President of the new Government. Shum Chun-huen has recently withdrawn his resignation as Chairman of the Directors of the Military Government in response to requests.

It is proposed that the new Government be named the Associated Government of the South-West Provinces, and that a responsible Cabinet be formed from the Administrative Directors, who are to be retained.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY MEMBER ARRESTED. Shum To, a member of the Provincial Assembly, who was detained by the Superintendent of the Police for having issued leaflets protesting against the tramway contract, has been released in deference to the demands of the M.P.s and members of the Provincial Assembly.

It is stated that Shum himself is suing the Superintendent of the Police in the Civil Court for unlawful detention.

Another message states that Shum was fined \$2 for issuing the leaflets and the matter has been settled.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS. The Directors of the Municipal Council have promised to offer a reward of \$300 to the contractors of the new roads if they complete the Kat Cheung and Tak Huen Roads within ten days. The contractors have put another thousand labourers to work on these roads, which are expected to be finished in a week's time.

It is stated that the roads are to be opened for traffic at the forthcoming celebration of the Tsuchun's birthday, as they roads lead to the Tsuchun's yamen.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM ACT:

TO BE CONTINUED FOR ANOTHER YEAR AT HOME.

FALL OF PETROGRAD INEVITABLE.**CLEARING HOUSE AT HOME TO ENFORCE PEACE TREATY.****PRESIDENT WILSON'S VETO IGNORED.****RECRUDESCENCE OF TROUBLE IN EGYPT.****FIUME SITUATION AGAIN CRITICAL.**

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

**DEFENCE OF THE REALM ACT
GOVERNMENT VICTORY IN THE
COMMONS.**

LONDON, October 28th.
In the House of Commons, the Attorney-General moved the second reading of the War Emergency Bill continuing the Defence of the Realm Act regulations for a year at most.

The Attorney-General admitted that much of the Bill was unnecessary. It was proposed that, after its second reading, the Bill could be referred to a Committee to investigate whether any part could be safely omitted.

Mr. W. Bamber and Sir Donald Maclean demanded the withdrawal of the Bill. Mr. Bonar Law said that the House must make up its mind whether the assertions that the Government did not retain the confidence of the House of Commons were true, for the Government did not mean to withdraw the Bill, because that would mean chaos.

The House then passed the second reading of the Bill by 233 votes to 53.

**RECENT GOVERNMENT
DEFEAT.****POSITION ALREADY RECTIFIED.**

LONDON, October 28th.
The position created by the defeat of the Government has been rectified without difficulty. It was never regarded as serious by the House of Commons, whose attention has been diverted by the Government's financial white paper, which is being vigorously discussed. A debate on the financial situation comes on in the House on Wednesday, when Mr. Chamberlain proposes a motion supporting all reasonable proposals, however drastic, for the reduction of expenditure and the diminution of debt.

Mr. W. Adamson, in a further amendment, advocates a levy on capital and the reversion of war fortunes to the State.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.**PEERESSES AND THE HOUSE OF LORDS.**

LONDON, October 28th.
The House of Commons, by 171 votes to 84, adopted the amendment to the Sex Disqualification Removal Bill empowering peeresses in their own right to sit in the House of Lords.

**BRITISH CONSULAR SERVICE
ADMINISTRATION TRANSFERRED
TO DEPT. OF OVERSEAS TRADE.**

LONDON, October 28th.
It is officially announced that the administration of the Consular Department of the Foreign Office has been transferred to the Department of Overseas Trade, which already administers the Commercial Diplomatic Service. The staff of the Consular Department will presumably remain in the Foreign Office, but in matters relating to the Consular Service they will report to the Secretary of State through the Comptroller-General and the Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade.

Questions of promotion and transfer in the Consular Service will henceforth be considered, and recommendations made to the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, by a Committee under the presidency of Sir Hamar Greenwood. The Department of Overseas Trade will be represented on the Committee.

Arrangements are also being made to transfer to the Department of Overseas Trade the non-political work up to now done by the Commercial Department of the Foreign Office.

A standing Inter-Departmental Committee has been appointed, comprising representatives of the Foreign Office, the Board of Trade, and the Department of Overseas Trade, to deal with questions in which the three Departments are jointly interested.

**BREACH OF ARMY
REGULATIONS.****LIEUT.-COL. SHERWOOD KELLY
COURT-MARTIALED.**

LONDON, October 28th.

Lieut.-Colonel Sherwood Kelly, who wrote certain letters to the *Times* criticising the British General Staff at Archangel, was court-martialled in London, to-day, on charges of contravening Army regulations by writing letters to the Press.

The letters alleged that British troops in North Russia were being used for a big offensive entailing needless loss and suffering. The prisoner pleaded guilty.

DISTURBED EGYPT.**RECRUDESCENCE OF RIOTING IN
ALEXANDRIA.**

CAIRO, October 28th.

Demonstrations by students and others which have recently been a weekly feature in Alexandria culminated yesterday in serious rioting.

A crowd armed with sticks, stones and bottles attacked the native Police who attempted to check a demonstration and close the service in a mosque. The Police retaliated with batons.

The arrival of the Governor of Alexandria temporarily restored order, but a fresh outbreak resulted in many Police and rioters being injured.

Finally, two motor-lorries of troops appeared, and were assailed with a volley of missiles. A volley in the air failing to disperse the crowd, the troops fired, killing two and injuring 10.

Altogether, 27 Police were injured. Rioting was renewed this morning. Two officers who were chased by a crowd from the harbour took refuge in a pharmacy. A motor-lorry on the quayside was burnt.

A number of arrests were made.

**ENFORCING THE PEACE
TREATY.****CLEARING HOUSE TO BE ESTABLISHED AT HOME.**

LONDON, October 28th.
The *Gazette* contains an Order-in-Council prescribing the arrangements for carrying out sections of the Peace Treaty relating to debts, property rights, contracts and judgments between British subjects and ex-enemies.

The Order, which operates when the Peace Treaty comes into force, applies to the Overseas Dominions, except Canada, Australia, South Africa, India and Newfoundland, but it is subject to modifications by local Legislatures.

Under the order, a clearing-house will be established in the United Kingdom, with the possibility of branches in other parts of the Empire, to deal with claims. With some exceptions, it will not be lawful for any person to pay or accept payment for an enemy debt except through this clearing-house, which will have power to enforce payment with interest.

WHAT THE DELAY IS DUE TO.

PARIS, October 28th.
A Havas message says:—

Marshal Foch's report on German violations of the Armistice terms will be ready on Tuesday, and then the date for enforcing the Versailles Treaty will be set.

The delay in the formal declaration of peace is due to the hope that Japan and the United States will ratify the Treaty by the middle of November, permitting their Governments to participate in the first work of the Treaty Enforcement Commissions.

BELGIUM'S LIST OF CRIMINALS.

BRUSSELS, October 28th.
The Government has forwarded to Paris 1,116 names of German civilians and soldiers charged with crimes during the invasion and occupation of Belgium.

IN MEMORY OF THE FALLEN**ANNUAL CEREMONY IN FRANCE.**

PARIS, October 28th.
A Havas message says:—

Le Journal Officiel publishes a law providing that in every Commune in France, a ceremony shall be held each year, on November 1st or 2nd in memory of the soldiers who fell during the great war.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.**WELCOME TO MONTREAL.**

MONTREAL, October 28th.
A babel of church bells, motor-horns, and cheering welcomed the Prince of Wales to-day. The streets were very elaborately decorated.

After visiting Toronto and Ottawa, the Prince goes to Washington for three days, returning President Wilson's visit to the Moet. Disturbed Order of St. Michael and St. George.

LT.-COL. JOHN WARD.**PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA.**

LONDON, October 28th.
H.M. the King has invested Lt.-Col. John Ward with the insignia of the Companion of the Bath and of the Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

AVIATION.**SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS REGARDING
ROUTE TO EGYPT.**

LONDON, October 28th.

Serious allegations have been published regarding the air route to Egypt. Colonel G. Henderson, ex-Wing-Commander, asserts that eleven pilots have been killed, and, out of the three squadrons ordered from France to Egypt, only 30 per cent. arrived, owing to lack of organisation and the bad condition of the machines. He saw a chain of wrecks between Marseilles and Nice.

He demands the publication of statistics regarding the most dangerous part of the journey, namely, after Italy.

It is officially stated that the Air Ministry has not refused a statement as to whether a Commission of enquiry into the disasters would be appointed.

GENERAL SEELY EXPLAINS.

LONDON, October 28th.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Joynton-Hicks, as regards the recent statements of Colonel Henderson that a serious number of fatalities had occurred on the new air route to Egypt, Brigadier-General Seely stated that in the spring and early in the summer, the War Office had communicated to the Air Ministry the urgent demand from Egypt for aircraft of large size and endurance in order to cope with the critical situation. Machines were sent by air instead of by sea owing to urgency.

Up to the present, 51 Handley-Page machines had started, of which 28 had arrived, 10 were at various stages, and 15 had been written off.

One machine crashed to the earth badly and four lives were lost. There were three other bad accidents involving four fatal and three non-fatal injuries.

At the request of the Chief of the Air Staff, a special outside Commission has been appointed to enquire into the matter. Brigadier-General Seely emphasised that the taking of this route had nothing to do with civil aviation.

He emphasised the critical nature of the situation in Egypt at that time.

PRINCE ALBERT.**RECEIVES THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY.**

LONDON, October 28th.
Prince Albert was accorded a great welcome to the City to-day, when he received the Freedom of the City of London at the Guildhall in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

The City Chamberlain, welcoming His Highness, mentioned that the latter had served under Admiral Jellicoe as a sub-Lieutenant in the Battle of Jutland, where his services were specially commended.

The Prince, responding, said that when his thoughts turned to the future of the Empire, he was conscious of the great opportunities and responsibilities resting on his youthful shoulders, and he would do his best to uphold its proud traditions.

RACING AT HOME.**PROBABLES FOR THE CAMBRIDGE
SHIRE.**

LONDON, October 28th.
The probable starters for the Cambridge Stakes (1 mile, 1 furlong) to be run at Newmarket on October 29th, are as follows:—

My Dear	Donoghue
Diadem	V. Chilla
Zinovia	V. Sayth
Scatwell	A. Smith
Dominion	Whalley
Roderic	Carlsake
Golden Fleece	Fox
General Bucks	Hulme
Viceroy	Thoburn
Clarion	Lane
Tetrarchia	Martin
Sir Berkeley	G. Colling
Dromio	Leach
Brigand	Crickmer
Lady Earl	Ringstead
Minleaf	Speck
Alansham	Weston
Glanmerin	Lester

THE BETTING.

The betting is as follows:—Zinovia and Scatwell, 8 to 1; Sir Berkeley, 10 to 1; Tetrarchia, 9 to 1; Royal Bucks, Diadem and Alansham, 100 to 1; Clarion, 100 to 7; My Dear, 20 to 1; Golden Fleece, 25 to 1; Brigand and Lady Earl, 40 to 1.

A WIN FOR BRIGAND.

LONDON, October 28th.
The result of the Cambridge Stakes is as follows:—

Brigand	1
Diadem	2
My Dear	3

Eighteen horses ran. Diadem won by six lengths, three-quarters of a length separating second and third.

The betting was as follows:—Brigand, 25 to 1; Diadem, 8 to 1; My Dear, 22 to 1.

THE FIUME IMPASSE.**SITUATION AGAIN BECOMES
CRITICAL.**

LONDON, October 28th.
The United States has not accepted Signor Tittoni's proposal for the constitution of an independent State of Fiume under the League of Nations, and the cessation of the Volosa district to Italy.

It is still hoped, however, that a solution will be reached.

It is understood that Signor Nitti has made a further strong appeal to the United States Government.

The British and French Governments are endeavouring to ease the situation which is undoubtedly again becoming critical.

THE BATTLE OF THE YSER**BELGIAN TROOPS CELEBRATE
ANNIVERSARY.**

PARIS, October 27th.

A Havas message says:—
Yesterday, in Dixmude, the Belgian Army celebrated the anniversary of the Battle of the Yser, in the presence of British, French and military attaches.

The Belgian War Minister, in a striking speech, praised the heroism of the British and French troops who stemmed the German tide.

THE WAR ON BOLSHIEVISM.**FALL OF PETROGRAD INEVITABLE.**

REVAL, October 28th.

The fall of Petrograd is now regarded as inevitable. The Bolsheviks rising desperately, a number of villages near Tsarskoyeelo were occupied on October 28th.

The North-West Army's communication reports violent fighting. The situation is advantageous.

**SITUATION STILL VERY
UNCERTAIN.**

LONDON, October 28th.

The situation on the Petrograd front is still very uncertain. That the Bolsheviks are fighting very desperately and scoring some successes appear from Estonian communications dated October 27th reporting fierce fighting in the Gulf of Finland as a result of Bolshevik attacks in great force, also in the Pskoff sector where there was violent artillery fighting.

Judenitch's communication reports the repulse of a Bolshevik attack in the Tosna sector between Petrograd and Moscow, but admits that the Bolsheviks captured Bobaba in their advance against Tsarskoyeelo. General Judenitch declares that the situation is not clear, but the Bolsheviks are fighting furiously, concentrating picked troops from Moscow. He says that the tanks are very valuable, but the number is insufficient.

KRASNOSELO EVACUATED.

HELSINGFORS, October 28th.

The White Russians evacuated Kransoelo on October 27th in consequence of the Bolshevik capture of Bobaba.

**ESTHONIA WAITING TO JOIN THE
FIGHT.**

REVAL, October 28th.

An Estonian communication states that the Bolsheviks have been greatly reinforced from Archangel and from the Finnish frontier and are well-equipped and trained. The fight for Petrograd will probably be a long struggle.

The Estonian Army will be thrown into the fight immediately. General Judenitch, Admiral Koltschak or General Denikin recognises the Estonian Republic.

The *Daily Chronicle* correspondent at Gatchina states that 100,000 Bolsheviks are massed between the "White" Russians and Petrograd.

**EXCHANGE OF BRITISH
PRISONERS.**

LONDON, October 28th.

In the House of Commons, replying to Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth stated that the Government was endeavouring to negotiate for the exchange of British prisoners by the Russian Soviet.

The Government hoped that a meeting with the representatives of the Soviet Government would shortly be held in Denmark. Twenty-three British officers, 77 men and 17 civilians are believed to have been taken prisoner.

**THE BLOCKADE OF SOVIET
RUSSIA.**

He also stated that no answer had been received to the Supreme Council's Note to Germany and the neutrals, requesting co-operation in the "blockade" of Soviet Russia.

Allied naval forces had been instructed to turn back ships sailing to Russian Baltic ports. These measures did not constitute a blockade in the legal sense, and no communication other than that already published was made to the neutral Governments.

Replying to Col. Wedwood, Mr. Harmsworth declared that the statement that 500,000 women and children were likely to die owing to the blockade was without foundation.

**TREATMENT OF BRITISH
PRISONERS.**

LONDON, October 28th.

In the House of Commons, replying to a question, Mr. Harmsworth announced that the Soviet Government had been informed by wireless that M. Lenin, M. Trotsky and other persons would be held strictly and personally responsible for the treatment of British prisoners and other Britons in Russia.

EARLIER CABLES.**GENERAL YUDENITCH FORCED
BACK.**

LONDON, October 27th.

It is officially disclosed that the Red Guards are using their best troops, led by specially selected Commissaries, in their counter-attacks against General Yudenitch, who has been forced back at several points, evacuating Tsarskoyeelo, Pavlovsk and Kransoelo.

General Yudenitch's forces fell back to a line two miles to the south of Ropahn and four miles to the southward of Kransoelo, through Vladimirovskaya which is six miles to the eastward of Gatchina, and through Wria, which is ten miles to the south-east of Gatchina. This line is being successfully held despite furious onslaughts which, however, are not reported as having ceased.

LATEST CABLES.**FRENCH FINANCES.****SOLVING NATION'S ECONOMIC AND
FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.**

PARIS, October 28th.

A Havas message says:—
The French Minister of Finance will deliver a speech making known the projects of the Government concerning the means and methods by which it is proposed to solve the nation's economic and financial problems.

A PRESS STATEMENT CORRECTED.

PARIS, October 28th.

A Havas message says:—
Certain foreign papers have stated that strangers cannot leave France with a sum of above 1,000 francs. This information is not correct. Strangers can carry any sum they want, however considerable it is. The French Minister of Finance always gives the necessary authorisation after a delay of 24 hours.

PRESIDENT POINCARÉ.**VISITING ENGLAND ON NOVEMBER 11th.**

PARIS, October 27th.

A Havas message says:—
The visit of President Poincaré to England has now been fixed for November 11th. M. Fichon, Minister for Foreign Affairs, will accompany the President of the Republic.

**PROHIBITION IN THE UNITED
STATES.****HOW THE VOTING WENT.**

WASHINGTON, October 28th.

The voting in the House of Representatives on the Prohibition Bill was 176 to 35. If the Senate also passes the Bill with the necessary two-thirds majority the Bill becomes law in spite of the President's veto.

EARLIER CABLES.**PRESIDENT'S VETO AGAIN
IGNORED.**

WASHINGTON, October 28th.

President Wilson has vetoed the Bill providing for the continuance of prohibition until January, when the amendment to the Constitution in that connection operates. He gave as his reason that he is opposed to a prolongation of war-time prohibition when the war had ended.

Subsequently, the House of Representatives re-passed the Bill over the President's veto.

LATEST CABLES.**THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.****SOME RESERVATION WILL BE
ADOPTED.**

LONDON, October 28th.

The *Times* correspondent at Washington states that the defeat of Senator Johnson's amendment equalising American and Imperial votes in the League of Nations Council does not mean that the last has been heard of the matter. There will be other amendments with a similar object, and the chances are that some reservation will be adopted unless the British Government can make it clear that the representation of the Dominions on the League will not weight the latter in Britain's favour.

EARLIER CABLES.**SENATOR JOHNSON'S AMENDMENT
DEFEATED.**

WASHINGTON, October 28th.

In the Senate, Mr. Johnson's amendment to the Peace Treaty, designed to secure equal voting by the United States with the British Empire on the Council of the League of Nations, was defeated by 40 votes to 33.

**THE SCULLING CHAMPION-
SHIP.****BARRY'S ILL-FORTUNE.**

LONDON, October 27th.

There was a strong north-westerly wind and the river was very rough. Felton was lucky in winning the toss and he chose the Middlesex side. The Australian bugged the Middlesex shore, while Barry kept to the centre of the river, where he shipped a great amount of water and before he had passed the Craven Steps his boat was water-logged.

The time was 25 minutes, 40 seconds.

**THE EUROPEAN FOOD
PROBLEM.****MEAT TRUST AND GOVERNMENT
POLICY.**

LONDON, October 28th.

Mr. McCurdy, speaking at Loughborough, dealt with the question of meat supplies. He described the situation as full of menace, and as made more menacing by the fact that the great Meat Trust was ready to exploit the position.

He forewarned Government control to secure stability. They did not want to perpetuate war-time controls, but more elastic and less restrictive methods were necessary.

He anticipated a definite and continuous policy of supervision, rather than interference, covering a reasonable period of years ahead.

He gave statistics showing that Britain required to import a million tons of meat in 1920. The rest of Europe would want three millions tons, while the total exportable surplus from Australia, New Zealand, South America and South Africa together only amounted to 1,210,000 tons.

(Other Cables will be found on page 6.)

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[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PREMIER APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT.

Peking, November 1st.
Parliament, yesterday, approved the nomination of Chin Yung-peng as Premier. The destination of the portfolio of the Interior and Justice are not yet decided.

AN AMERICAN LOAN.

The accuracy of the report that a loan has been signed by American bankers for thirty million dollars on the security of the Wine and Tobacco Taxes is confirmed. The collection of these taxes is to be undertaken by an organized service under foreign control.
Great significance attaches to America's independent action in this connection.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JAPANESE STEAMER ON FIRE.

PARIS, October 25th.
A Havas message says:—A fire broke out, yesterday, on board the steamer *Taihu Maru* (3,000 tons) anchored at Marseilles. It is feared that the only way of extinguishing it will be by sinking.

CHINA, JAPAN AND SIAM.

SINGAPORE, October 28th.
Commenting on the discussion, in a Siam newspaper, on the suggestion that the Chinese should be excluded from travelling in the same railway compartment as the Siamese on the ground that they are ill-behaved, the *Bangkok Daily Mail* after remarking, in regard to the alleged bad behaviour, that the Chinese are renowned for their national politeness, says that this incident deserves attention because it discloses a symptom of the new forces working beneath. "Snobbery has its meaning among nations as among men, and if the tendency which this discussion illuminates is impressed upon that unpractical giant, China, it may do her good. Years ago she saw Japan struggle after the light of the West and despised her as an upstart nation. It will not pay China to repeat that mistake in regard to other neighbours."

CHINA'S UNTAPPED RESOURCES.

LONDON, October 27th.
The newspaper *Financial* draws attention to a Dutch writer's views in regard to China's untapped resources.
The writer expresses the opinion that undoubtedly China might supply Europe with large quantities of food.
He points out that the methods of agriculture and cattle-breeding in China are so primitive that production might be increased tenfold by scientific methods whereby not only would the prosperity of the Chinese themselves be increased, but large quantities of foodstuffs would become available for export.
He instances the slight importance of meat production and scarcity of the number of cattle compared with the dimensions of the country but admits that there can be no question of a regular packing industry at present in view of the absence of refrigerating plants.

JAPANESE RATIFICATION OF TREATY.

Tokyo, October 28th.
The Privy Council has passed the German Peace Treaty.

JAPANESE CARGOES IN MARSEILLES.

PARIS, October 27th.
A Havas message says:—Many Japanese cargoes are now in the port of Marseilles—principally copra and peanuts coming from American plantations in the Philippines.

An offer of seven lakhs of rupees (over £40,000) has been refused for a big ruby found at Mogok, in Burma.

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE "PRIZE PACKETS."

ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

The support accorded to those who voluntarily gave their services to benefit the Hongkong Branch of the Ministering Children's League, at the Theatre Royal, on Saturday, is not calculated to encourage professional companies in future to make any effort on behalf of a local charity. The entertainment was of a very bright and attractive nature, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

The first part of the programme was provided by the Misses Weatherly. The "Australian Vesta Tiller" gave the entertainment a good start by an inimitable rendering of a song about her birthday celebration and what a good time she had. Queenie Lloyd, aged 13, the youngest comedienne doing her type of work on the musical stage, then sang "Girls," followed by "Rip van Winkle." La Petite Zilla sang "Memories," a popular favourite, well suited to her rich contralto voice, and "When the bells of peace are ringing," a tuneful number which is, perhaps, the best of her repertoire. Queenie Lloyd's song about a tea-party and the preparations that were made for it evoked hearty laughter. In the "Coster's Courtship" and the "Coster's Beau" the little company thoroughly pleased the audience. La Petite Zilla had the mannerism of Arriet to a t. She had the audience laughing most of the time with her amusing portrayal of the part.

The second part of the programme opened with "Hindustan," a charming item by La Petite Zilla. Clad in the filmy garments of the fair girls of the Provinces that border the Himalayas, she made a striking picture as she sang that haunting strain and gave a weirdly graceful dance, which combined the snake dance of the Indian temple girls before the king cobra and the more joyous and graceful dance of the Indian nautch girls. Lieut. Col. Crose, who is well-known in local A.D.C. circles, treated the audience to ten minutes' humour from the piano. His patter evoked hearty applause, and his little "tricks" at the piano were so much appreciated that the audience was loth to let him go.

"Chin-chin, Hongkong," the potted revue written and set to music by Mr. Charles Weatherly, proved to be an amusing medley of songs. Master Ronald Bentley, who did so well as "Widow Twankey" in "Aladdin," took the part of a Chinese servant boy to Mrs. Weatherly, her two daughters, and Mr. "Percy Montmorency," engaged to one of the girls. The party found themselves in Hongkong with no hotel accommodation, and were obliged, therefore, to leave by the same steamer as that by which they arrived. The best of the numbers in the revue were the song entitled "Hongkong," rendered by Miss Zilla Weatherly and "Up the Peak," a duet by Miss Z. Weatherly and Mr. "Percy Montmorency." The first has a delightful tune that will make it very popular if the words and music are made available locally. Mr. "Percy Montmorency," nattily portrayed by Miss Xaida Weatherly, sang "The wild, wild women" in excellent style. Miss Queenie Weatherly's best song was undoubtedly "That's the stuff to give 'em." Dressed in what she called a twilight, she looked grotesquely funny. Master Ronald Bentley acquitted himself with great credit, his two songs in "pidgin" English being well rendered. The revue came to an end with a catchy chorus.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, October 29th, 1919. [1456]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM ROBE

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Goods not cleared by Nov. 4th, 1919, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined. Claims against the Steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Hongkong, October 29th, 1919. [1457]

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All Claims must be presented within a month of the Steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No Claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after Nov. 4th, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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STORY OF THE TANKS.

A TRIAL BEFORE THE KING.

At the meeting of the British Association on September 10th, Sir Eustace H. Tennison d'Eyncourt, Director of Naval Construction to the Admiralty, read a paper before the Engineering Section on the subject of "Tanks."

Regarding the general question of obtaining suitable engines for driving the tanks, there was, he said, no doubt that, just as we owe the perfecting of the aeroplane, the airship, and the submarine to the advantages of the internal combustion engine over that of any other known engine, we are equally indebted to that form of prime mover for the success of the tanks. It is possible that a design might have been produced with a steam engine, but it would certainly have involved a much larger, heavier, and more conspicuous tank than that which was evolved with the internal combustion engine, and all these disadvantages would have been adverse factors, and might easily have stopped the final adoption of the tank as an engine of war.

The question of armament was very fully gone into, and it was decided for the first tank to adopt a main armament of two 6 pounder guns. There were five machine-guns in addition. The 6 pounders were of naval type, but the counting had to be very carefully modified and special sighting arrangements provided in order to adapt it to use in the tank. The earlier tanks carried two long naval guns, but in the later ones the 6 pounder guns were shortened.

The first, or "mother" tank, was a complete machine supplied with every arrangement then thought necessary. It was, however, only made of mild steel and was not therefore suitable for fighting. This tank was the prototype of all the British heavy tanks, and, although the later ones were enormously improved, the general form and the principles of construction were adhered to in all the subsequent British tanks of the heavy type. After the first approval of the "mother" tank it was decided to construct two types—a male and female. The male tanks were still armed with the two 6-pounders and a few machine guns, but the females were to carry an armament of machine-guns only. Of course much smaller equipments were sufficient to accommodate machine-guns than those required for the 6-pounders. In actual fighting, preference was generally given to the male over the female tanks by the majority of officers in command, the 6-pounders having a much more terrifying effect on the enemy and being able to knock out machine-gun emplacements, often even destroying enemy field-gun batteries before the latter could hit the oncoming tank.

The "mother tank" was shown to Lord Kitchener, the members of the Army Council, the Board of Admiralty, and the Cabinet at Hatfield Park, which had been lent by Lord Salisbury. The trials here demonstrated that the tank could easily fulfil the conditions laid down, and were, in fact, such a success that it was decided to order a number of similar tanks to be produced. About a week later the working of the tank was demonstrated before His Majesty the King, who expressed his great interest and his wish for its success.

SUCCESS AT CAMBRAI.

The next tanks to be made were practically replicas of the "mother" tank, shown at Hatfield, and were called the "Mark One." The Mark One machines were provided in the same manner as the "mother" tank with two heavy wheels at the rear, which were added first for helping to steer a course, altering the line of advance of the tank to a limited extent. The primary object of these wheels, however, which could be lowered or raised off the ground, was to help the tank over rough ground and reduce the shock when the tank, so to speak, took a fence. The wheels could either be raised by hydraulic gear, thus acting as a weight at the back moving the centre of gravity of the tank off, or they could be pressed down on the ground, thus acting as a lifting force, and, virtually moving the centre of gravity of the tank forward. This arrangement no doubt increased the gap which the tank could negotiate, and absorbed a good deal of the shock in plunging over rough ground; but these wheels were in practice found to be a nuisance, and they were continually getting out of order and the connections being broken. In all the later tanks they were abandoned.

There were various types of tanks, each type showing an improvement on its predecessor, until the Mark Four, male and female became the standard tanks for use at the front in 1917, and this was the type of tank which, with the help of a few of the earlier ones, went into action at the Battle of Cambrai (November 20th), when, without artillery preparation, the tanks advanced over the Hindenburg line, and were chiefly instrumental in gaining a victory. This was by far the most important tank battle hitherto fought, for it proved that with good training and with a proper combination with the infantry, the enemy lines could be broken without artillery preparation, which had hitherto been found absolutely necessary. Commanded in person by General Hellier, the tanks advanced over the trenches, some of which were of a most formidable character, special arrangements having been made for the tanks to negotiate the widest of these trenches. They broke down all the wire, so that infantry or cavalry could follow. In fact, the Battle of Cambrai opened an entirely new phase of warfare,

which was due to the work the tanks were able to accomplish. During 1917 the Germans had already begun to take measures against attacks by tanks, but after the Battle of Cambrai the steps they took were of a much more important character, showing the respect which they at last had for this new weapon of warfare.

FRENZIED GERMAN ORDERS.

Experience showed that there was room for improvement, especially in regard to speed, and the Mark Five tank was produced. The Mark Five was, in formation, size and in general principles, a development of the Mark Four, but the increased power and the epicyclic gear which gave one man control and improved steering were two most important improvements, and there is no question that the Mark Five tank used in 1918 was by far the most effective of all the heavy tanks produced. The speed was increased from 3.7 miles per hour in Mark Four to 4.7 miles per hour in Mark Five, and with the one-man control the average speed of Mark Five was even higher than these figures would indicate, as with the Mark Four, owing to the difficulty of changing gear, the tendency was to leave the low gear in all the time.

The type known as the Mark Five had still added to its length, giving more room for infantry to be carried, and enabling the tank to cross a somewhat larger gap. A light form of tank was devised, having a speed double that of the heavy tanks, one-man control, and decreased ground pressure. These tanks were built in 1917-18, and were first used at the front in 1918, and did very good execution among the enemy. They first appeared about the same time as the Mark Five, and the reports of the Germans showed that the appearance of tanks of these two types had had a very marked effect upon their nerves. Many of the German Army orders issued were almost of a frenzied character, and on several occasions reports from regimental commanders showed that they considered that when faced by the tanks they could not be expected to stand up to the attack any further; in fact, the tanks being in front of them was sufficient excuse for surrender.

As to the moral influence, there is no question that tank attack had in all cases the most demoralising effect upon the enemy, and correspondingly an encouraging stimulus on our own men, who felt that they were being provided with engines of war which, whilst saving their own lives, terrified and destroyed the foe, obliterating machine-guns, wire, and other obstructions, and enabling an advance to be made in comparative safety. The Germans also, no doubt, lost heart, for they felt that the old story of their army being provided with the best possible equipment and having a general superiority of weapons, was no longer true, and they naturally asked why they had not tanks.

The latest type of tank mentioned by the lecturer was the Mark Nine, designed for carrying infantry or supplies. It was capable of transporting ten tons or a party of fifty men.

MASONRY A FOE TO BOLSHIEVISM.

In the shadow of Independence Hall, Philadelphia, the 24th triennial convocation of the Knights Templars of the United States, was officially opened in September. Following a spectacular parade of the First Division of Pennsylvania down Chestnut Street, the impressive ceremonial of the "World's Peace Jubilee" was held. Governor William C. Sproul, of Pennsylvania, and Major-General Charles M. Clement spoke, the former to warn against Bolshevism, the latter to urge a war on profiteers.

Some 200 knights acted as an escort for the Grand Master and the speakers. There were eight commanders in line, including the Corinthian Chasseurs, the only mounted commandery in the East. Most Excellent Sir Lee Stewart Smith, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, in an address, presented the city with a large floral tribute to the heroic dead of the American Army. This was placed beside the Liberty Bell, inside the hall, while buglers sounded "taps."

Governor Sproul said a doctrine had come out of the East more dangerous to civilization than anything in history. "It seeks not only to overthrow all government, but faith in God himself," he declared. "No matter what our religion, Mason or no Mason, we must unite in expelling this poison from our blessed land." We must resolve here, with a new devotion, to stand up as guardians, militant, if necessary, of our institutions.

"We must remember that those who would seek to destroy our America are also the enemies of God. Liberty will exist only where the spirit of the Lord is."

"NOT QUITE NICE."

Lady Davidson, the wife of the New South Wales Governor, speaking at the opening of the Industrial Exhibition held at Sydney, said that she hoped that the ladies of Sydney would not follow the fashion plates which were now arriving in Australia from England, as these showed a tendency to a style of dress which was "not quite nice."

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NOVARA	18th Nov.	2nd Dec.
ARRATON APCAR	19th Nov.	27th Nov. (Kobe)
KASHGAR	28th Nov.	9th Dec.
DILWARA	4th Dec.	7th Dec. (S)

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AKI MARU	..	Wednesday, 19th November.
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TOKIWA MARU	..	Middle of November.
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SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

YAMAGATA MARU	..	Wednesday, 5th, November.
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CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

KANAGAWA MARU	..	Monday, 2nd Nov.
NAGATO MARU	..	Wednesday, 19th Nov.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

TANGO MARU	..	Saturday, 22nd Nov., at 11 a.m.
NIKKO MARU	..	Saturday, 30th Dec., at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MISHIMA MARU	..	Thursday, 8th Nov., at 11 a.m.
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TENSHIMA MARU (Marseilles & Liverpool)	End of Nov.

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	"ANDRE LEBON"	..	On or about 17th Nov.

MARSEILLES via HAIPHONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DUBOUI, SUEZ, PORT SAID	"PAUL LECAL"	..	On or about 3rd Nov.
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SHANGHAI	"SCHARNHORST"	..	On or about 30th Nov.
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"SEATTLE MARU"	..	Monday, 17th November.
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"INDUS MARU"	..	Tuesday, 4th November.
"SAIGON MARU"	..	Beginning of November.

SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE—Regular monthly service.

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